

ST. CHRISTOPHER PARISH COUNCIL

2018 NOMINEES



JIM DIELI

I've been a member of St. Christopher's since 1996. My wife Lori and I have been involved in teaching and guiding our 4 children in receiving their Holy Sacraments here at St. Christopher. Our children, now all adults and active St. Christopher parishioners. My wife Lori and I are Eucharistic Ministers, and Lori is the Children's Liturgy instructor at the 9AM mass. I occasionally lector at 7AM weekday masses.

I recently recovered from some life threatening injuries and related health complications, and I experienced a renewal of faith, if you will. The Lord has blessed me with so many gifts and my faith in Him has never been stronger and my relationship with Him has never closer.

I was never really interested or excited about the parish council. I thought I was too busy with business, family, children's activities. I was selfish and wrong, and my heart was in the wrong place. I wish to serve on the council now, because I have had a great change happen to me and it's for the better. It's time for me to give back. I can see the direction our church is headed and I can honestly say, I LOVE IT! I'm a supporter and advocate of Fr. John, and love his entire vision for our parish, and I want to be part of it.

Thank you and God bless you.



KIMRAE KETCHAM

My name is KimRae Ketcham, a parish member for seven years. I have served other parish councils as a board member for more than 8 years and worked at the district level, coordinating church services throughout several parishes.

I have a keen interest in growing our church as a community, connecting our members as a family. I will work with the parish staff to enhance communication within our church body improving faith relations among the members and community. I will participate in creating innovative service outreach among our members as well as the community at large, and worldwide. By constructing broader multigenerational programming to enhance our worship and educational experience, I want to see us develop bridges of understanding among all ages.

I hope to forge strong, lasting relationships among our children and youth with our elderly and create partnerships between young families and experienced families as a support network.



PEGGY ROSALES

Wow, I was surprised by the "Congratulations!" email!

I have not been a member of St. Christopher for very long. I moved here from Texas. I visited a few parishes in the community and felt that I found my faith home to be St. Christopher.

I feel that my serving on the Parish Council brings a different perspective than one who has been a member of the parish for many years. My previous parish was a stewardship parish. We went from 25 ministries to over 60 with the involvement of many parishioners. Yes, some in multiple ministries. But we were serving the Lord and the needs of the church and its community.

I look forward to serving at St. Christopher and its community in the years to come; however, I am called to do.

Thank you for your consideration.

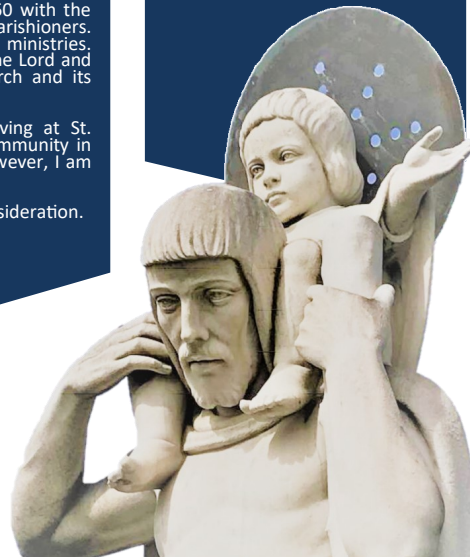


JACK GELS

I am a member in good standing in the Catholic Church, born & raised Catholic.

I served mass as a young boy, served funeral masses at St. Chris, sang in the church choir, attended Bible studies. Served on a finance committee at another parish. Earned a MBA from UD.

If elected I will serve our pastor, parish, and Archdiocese to the best of my ability.



DONNA SCHORR

Thank you for the opportunity to respond my willingness to serve on the council. As a newer member of St. Christopher Parish, I am striving to be more involved, not only spiritually, but mentally and socially.

I feel that I am willing to commit my time and talents to this wonderful and meaningful ministry if chosen. I believe that council members should recognize all facets of parishioners concerns and respect the views of all its members. The council should assist the Pastor in anyway possible for the good and well being of the parish.

If chosen as a member, I feel that I have the ability to carry out the mission critical goals as described and look forward to the opportunity.



JIM ODENWELLER

I am happy to have been nominated and, while hesitant, feel I could support St. Christopher's Parish through Parish Council.

My wife, Jessica, and I became parishioners nearly five years ago when we moved to Butler Township. Becoming members of this community was important not only to continue to grow in our faith but to pass that love of God onto our children.

My motivation for serving on the council is simple and one that most will understand, my wife told me to. Her motivation comes from the many conversations that I have had with people we now have come to know as friends.

Whether at various Parish / school events or dining out, our conversations turn to a common thread, this Parish and the hopes for its future. I was told we need more Peters, I believe I can assist in that end through inclusiveness.

Thanks and God Bless.



TIMOTHY FRANCIS

My name is Timothy Francis, I have been a member of the St. Christopher Parish for the last six years, after my daughter started attending St. Chris grade school. Both my wife and daughter were baptized at St. Chris, and I volunteer as an usher on Sunday's.

Since becoming a member of the Parish, I have been looking for other ways to serve the Church and our community. Over the last few years I have seen the direction that St. Chris is going and would like to be a part of it. I am willing to do what it takes to help our Parish and community continue to grow and thrive. Whether that is serving on the Parish Council or in any other capacity in the ministry that the Church offers.

A little background on myself, I have belonged to the Vandalia Fire Department for the last 10 years, and have enjoyed serving the community. I also work as an accountant for HealthSouth Rehabilitation Hospital here in Dayton. I served in the US Army for 8 years as a Combat Medic, and enjoy giving back to those less fortunate.

I would like to thank you for your consideration in this important role of our Church, Parish and community.

PRAY VOTE

CURRENT PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERS

ST. CHRISTOPHER PARISH COUNCIL ELECTIONS 2018

All registered members of parish over 18 years of age are eligible to cast ballot.

PLEASE VOTE FOR TWO 2018 PARISH COUNCIL NOMINEES:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Jim Dieli | <input type="checkbox"/> Donna Schorr |
| <input type="checkbox"/> KimRae Ketcham | <input type="checkbox"/> Jim Odenweller |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Peggy Rosales | <input type="checkbox"/> Timothy Francis |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Jack Gels | |

BALLOTS MAY BE SUBMITTED BY ONE OF THREE WAYS:

- **Deposit ballot into one of the collection boxes in the gathering space.**
- **Drop off at Parish Office no later than November 11, 2018.**
- **Email your ballot votes to: roshira1@aol.com**

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Ross Shira, President

Paul Beyerle

Joel Stammen

(Staff Liaisons)

(Committee Heads)

Thank you for your prayers and participation in the St. Christopher 2018 Parish Council election process. Your vote truly matters and will make a difference in the future of St. Christopher Parish!

We are committed to serving you through faith and excellence in all matters concerning our Parish.

Please continue to pray for the nominees and for all our parishioners to hear God's call to serve him through the various opportunities within our Parish community.

